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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every grade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old O'Leary's, six and twelve
Sherry: Gonzalez, six and twelve
Gin: J. & K. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Fessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

Cina, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; merschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

S W A N B R E W E R Y,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with
Mr. THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr. C. P. Beck, Clyde;
or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep a much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

CHEAP HOUSE.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP

DRAPER & CLOTHIER.

BUY YOUR

SUMMER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, & CLOTHING

FROM

J. SOLOMON,

IF YOU WANT

HANDSOME & FASHIONABLE GOODS,
AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

J. S. respectfully requests the Ladies of
Cromwell and surrounding districts will
pay him a call and examine his Stock
before they make their purchases.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

SILK DRESSES
SILK JACKETS
LACE JACKETS
MANTELETTES
TABLIERS
CUIRASS JACKETS
COSTUMES
BLACK DRESS GOODS
LUSTRES
LACE GOODS
COLLARS AND CUFFS
LINEN SETS
GLOVES
SILK SCARFS
RUFFLES
RUFFLING
EMBROIDERY
HANDKERCHIEFS
PARASOLS
RIBBONS
FLOWERS
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS.
LADIES' "DOLLY VARDEN" SHOES.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', & BOYS'
CLOTHING,
A Large Variety—suitable for the season.

IRONMONGERY,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

JEWELLERY,
Best assortment in Cromwell.
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES
VERY CHEAP.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, &c.

J. SOLOMON,

Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

LONDON HOUSE

Drapery Establishment.

SUMMER DRAPERY!

GRAND DISPLAY
OF
NEW GOODS

W. TALBOYS'
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

LONDON HOUSE

Drapery Establishment.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

**Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACNETTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same work, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting.
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

GEORGE H. VAUSE,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER.

Begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that he has commenced the above business in the premises lately occupied by Mr SANSOM, Saddler, where every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS will always be on hand.

Repairs will be done with despatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be the motto.

A large assortment of first-class goods is now landing at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a few days, when inspection will be respectfully invited.

Next to Goodger's Commercial Hotel,
Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND
CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Cromwell.

AUCTIONEER.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer,
now prepared to

UNDERTAKE ANY SALES

with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

That old-established and flourishing
business,THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,
AND GENERALSTORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,
NEVIS,Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade,
Furniture, etc.For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S
Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KINE
in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that
they will carry on business as Coal Merchants
under the above style.The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the
best quality produced in the District, and by
selling at the lowest current rates, the proprie-
tors hope to receive a continuance of the support
they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
dation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tablesAN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE.

Hotels.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begg to intimate to his friends and the public
that he has purchased the above Hotel, where
he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by
keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a
share of public patronage.A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall
stone stable, replete with every convenience
for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the
District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

VICTORIA BRIDGE
HOTEL

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards')
has undergone a thorough renovation at the
hands of the present proprietor, and is now
second to no house on the main road from Crom-
well to Queenstown.Travellers may rest assured that they will re-
ceive every attention at the above Hotel.The excellent range of STONE STABLES is
under the charge of an experienced Groom.
Horses will therefore secure every attention.COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
ARROWTOWN.

HENRY GRAHAM ... Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel,
assures travellers and the public generally that
their comfort and convenience will be strictly
attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will
find every accommodation, and receive the best
attention at this new and commodious Hotel.
The house comprises a suite of private apart-
ments, sample rooms, and commercial room,
making the Commercial Hotel one of the best
and most comfortable Hotels in the district.There is also first-class Stabling and paddock
accommodation.H. G. still continues to carry on the business of
STOREKEEPING,
Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
PEARL-STREET, LAWRENCE.

RICHARD WILLIAMS ... Proprietor.

R. WILLIAMS, having been appointed Agent
for Cobb and Co.'s Line of Coaches, would as-
sure the travelling public that their comfort and
convenience will be attended to with that strict
attention which has already secured to the Vic-
toria such a liberal patronage.Families and Travellers visiting Lawrence will
find every accommodation, and receive the best
attention, at this old-established hotel.A new building has recently been erected
which considerably enlarges the accommodation,
and enhances the comfort of visitors. The addi-
tions comprise a suite of Private Apartments,
commodious Bedrooms, a large Commercial
Room and Sample Room, making the Victoria
one of the largest and most comfortable hotels
in the province.There is also an extensive range of Stabling
and Paddock accommodation attached.BRITISH HOTEL,
corner of
GEORGE and HANOVER STREETS,
DUNEDIN.The Proprietor respectfully calls the attention
of residents on the Gold-fields to the excellence
of accommodation he is enabled to offer to Coun-
try Visitors, Travellers, and Boarders.The Hotel is commodious, well-furnished, and
centrally situated.ALEXANDER M'GREGOR,
Proprietor.AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL,
MACLAGGAN-STREET, DUNEDIN.JAMES PATTERSON, late of Clyde, begs to
inform his numerous up-country friends that he
has leased the above hotel, which he has put in a
thorough state of repair. He has spared no ex-
pense in making this large and well-known house
a comfortable home for boarders; and visitors
from up-country will have every attention paid
to their welfare. This Hotel is conveniently
situated, being within a very short distance of
the Railway Station.

Wines and Spirits of the best qualities.

Miscellaneous.

MR HENRY SMYTHIES and Mr
HARRY W. SMYTHIES have entered
into Partnership, and intend to carry on busi-
ness in DUNEDIN, under the style of
SMYTHIES & SON,as
LEGAL ADVISERS, ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS,
LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK
BROKERS, AND SURVEYORS.All business with the Waste Land Board care-
fully attended to.Letters or telegrams will receive prompt re-
plies.Both the partners have had considerable ex-
perience on the Goldfields.Office: PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,
(Next to Burton Bros.)TO STAND THIS SEASON,
AT MR FLEMING'S FARM

The Clydesdale Entire Horse

SURPRISE.

This horse will stand as above every MON-
DAY FORTNIGHT, commencing from Monday
next, November 15.Terms ... £3
Groomage, 5s.

Payable on or before 1st February, 1876.

JAMES M'ARTHUR,
Proprietor.TO STAND THIS SEASON
—AT—

GLEN NEVIS STATION,

the Black draught horse,

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,
a sure foal-getter.Terms ... £3 3s.
A guarantee given for £4 4s.

W. W. MASTERS.

THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE
ARCHITECTWILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON
IN THEDUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,
AND STAND AT
MOUNT PISA STATION.Architect is a rich bay, with black points;
stands 16½ hands, with great substance and
quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-
getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of
Tasmania, and his stock in that island have
turned out remarkably good on the turf, as
hunters, and as weight-carrying hacks. "Me-
chanic," (then a two-year old colt,) by Archi-
tect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting
in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being
not long off ship-board, having been shipped to
Lyttelton, where, owing to the want of due
clean certificates from the port of shipment, he
was not allowed to land, although pronounced
free from disease by competent veterinary sur-
geons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled
to ship him home again.Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire
also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne
Cup; "Benvolio," winner of the Sydney Derby;
"Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Austral-
ian Cup of 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer,
and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose
de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the
most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferry-
man," "King of the Ring," etc.

PEDIGREE:

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying
Dutchman from Boarding-School Miss, by Pioni-
potary from Marpessa, the dam of Pocahon-
tas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess,
by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozler from
Medea, by Mozart from Whizgig, by Whale-
bone. For full tabulated pedigree, see Vol.
V., New Zealand Stud Book.Terms ... £5 5s.
Groomage 5s, paid at service.

I. LOUGHNAN.

1st October, 1875.

Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

WANAKA POSTS & RAILS.

A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for
Cash, at

JAMES TAYLOR'S Timber Yards

E. MURRELL,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES,
Adjoining the Town Hall.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G.
JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for
accounts paid shall be binding on us.WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,

FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)Has started business in the above line in the
premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long
experience in the District, and his well-known
habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted
to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share
of public patronage.N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle
Medicines and Drugs on hand.Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for
Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to
any pattern.Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier
principle.EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begg to intimate to the public that he has pur-
chased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY,
as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying
strict attention to business, and turning out good
substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to
merit a continuance of public support.R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED FOR
TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.Horses shod on the latest and most-approved
principle.Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WILLIAM MACKAY,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

Begg to inform the residents of Cromwell and
surrounding locality that he has commenced
business as above in those premises formerly oc-
cupied by Mr MAX GALL, Chemist, (opposite
Messrs Hallenstein and Co.'s Store,) where by
strict attention to all orders entrusted to him,
and turning out first-class workmanship, he
hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

A choice variety of first-class Tweeds on hand.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, both as
to style and material.

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NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for hold-
ing the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's
Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of De-
cember, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the
Otago Goldfields District.—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRIA—MONDAY, December 6, 20.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been
appointed a Land Office for the District of
Clyde, on the days above-named, and immedi-
ately after the sitting of the Court, the District
Land Officer will receive applications under the
Waste Lands Act within the Land District of
Clyde.W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

TO LET, a Four-Roomed House near the English Church.—Apply to
JAMES MARSHALL.

VERY REV. FATHER COLEMAN, V.G., will be in Cromwell on Sunday next, 12th inst. There will be Mass and Religious Devotions at the usual hours.

HEART OF OAK QUARTZ MINING CO., Registered.

A Call of 1s 6d per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, December 8.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Q. M. COMPANY, Limited.

A Call of One Penny per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Tuesday, December 14.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

CROMWELL COMMONAGE.
NOTICE TO STOCK-OWNERS.

All persons using the Commonage by running great or small Cattle thereon are required to forward Particulars of Number, Description, Brands, etc., to the Clerk to the Board of Wardens, on or before 1st January, 1876.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Clerk to the Board.

TO BE SOLD,
A BARGAIN.

A One-Fourth Share in Licensed Water Race, with a first right to one head and a half out of Bannockburn Creek; race capable of carrying four heads; and a

One-Fourth Share in Two 2-acre claims, one in full work, at back of Peake's Hotel.

Particulars to be had of

Mr GEORGE JENOUR,
Cromwell.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY,
COMMERCIAL AND PREPARATORY,
CROMWELL.

The above Academy will open on Monday, January 10, 1876.

The course of education will embrace Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, English Grammar, the Use of Globes, Geometry (Euclid), Trigonometry, Mensuration, Algebra,

Natural Philosophy
English and French Literature
Latin and Greek Classics
Ancient and Modern History.

The more advanced pupils will be taught from time to time by means of debates to discuss subjects adapted to their age and studies.

Special attention will be paid to Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Composition, Bookkeeping, Mensuration,—branches of the utmost importance in giving a sound and practical commercial education.

An anxious interest will be taken to advance the peculiar views of the parents, and to prepare the pupils in the shortest time for the positions in life for which they may be intended.

Owing at present to limited school accommodation, early application will be necessary either personally or by letter to

D. DESMOND, Esq.,
Principal; or to
REV. T. KEHOE,
Adm., Cromwell.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES
AT
ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1875.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell the following privileges in connection with the above meeting on Monday, 13th December instant, at the White Hart Hotel, at 12 o'clock noon:

1. GRAND STAND AND BOOTH
2. Horse Paddock
3. Race Cards
4. Right to Sell Fruit.

GEORGE JENOUR,

Secretary.

December 1, 1875.

LOOK OUT

FOR THE
GRAND ART UNION

AT THE
BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL.

Particulars next issue.

W. BENNETT,
Treasurer.

ROBERT BRUCE LODGE,
I. O. G. T.

The Public are invited to attend a

PIC-NIC,

To be held by the Bruce Lodge, at Bannockburn,

on

MONDAY, 27th instant.

A BALL will be held in the Evening.

* Particulars in future advertisement.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC DANCE

Will take place in the **ATHENÆUM HALL**,

on

FRIDAY EVENING NEXT,

10th instant, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Admission (Gentlemen), 5s.

R. BROWN.

PRELIMINARY

NOTICE.

THE QUARTZVILLE SPORTS

WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Programme in next issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GRAND
CONCERT AND BALL

IN THE

ATHENÆUM HALL,

ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1875.

Programme in future issue.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

DUNSTAN DISTRICT.

MR. T. L. SHEPHERD

WILL

ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

AT AN EARLY DATE.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

DUNSTAN DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in placing my services at your disposal, and I venture to hope that I may have the honor of your support at the forthcoming General Election. I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you on the leading topics of the day, when I trust it will be found that my political sentiments are in unison with your own.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

VINCENT PYKE.

Dunedin, Nov. 17, 1875.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Friday, the 10th December, at 9 p.m.

The next English and European mail via Suez will close at this office on Friday, December 17, at 9 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

MARRIAGE.

On Saturday, December 4, at Dunedin, **WILLIAM MENZIES**, manager Star of the East machine, Carrick Range, to **HANNAH STERNE**, of Melbourne.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1875.

ALTHOUGH the principal point at issue in the coming elections will be a declaration in favor either of a continuance of Provincialism in a more or less amended form or the complete extinction of that complex system of government, there are other, and scarcely less important, considerations which it will be well for the electors to bear in mind, and regarding which explicit and satisfactory assurances should be demanded from every candidate seeking a place in the new Parliament. It may be taken as an index that the public mind, in this district at all events, is fully alive to the importance of the main question now before the country, when we see the various classes of electors availing themselves of every opportunity of discussing the position; but it is just possible that in the all-absorbing controversy, Provincialism v. Centralism, other questions may be lost sight of. To the majority of residents in this Province, we think, it is of much more importance that every facility should be afforded the people to settle on the land than even that the form of government should be altered, cumbersome and extravagant as the present Provincial system is admitted to be. Not only will the coming appeal to the ballot settle what legislation is to be provided for us in the future, but upon it will hinge a more vital issue—the Land Question. A deal of capital is attempted to be made by the Provincial party on this point. They assert that as the runholders are largely in favor of Abolition therefore they have interested motives in advocating the demolition of Provincialism. It is almost needless to say that this style of argument will not avail with thinking, intelligent men. It may be swallowed by a certain class if administered with sufficient warmth, and will no doubt be made much of from the stump. But its effect will be evanescent when the statement is looked into carefully. It is somewhat remarkable that this anti-squatter cry is strongly raised by men who have acquired large landed estates in freehold. Having "got all they want," in the way of land monopoly, they feel themselves actuated by pure motives in linking the name of the General Government with all that is averse to settlement. Need it be said that this pretended patriotism is put forth to mislead, and not with the intention or desire to effect any good purpose. It suits the exigencies of the time, and is used accordingly. No doubt if the runholders had it in their power, they, as a class, would be quite prepared to sacrifice the public weal to secure their own aggrandisement; but it happens that they do not possess that power, and it will be the fault of the people themselves if they allow the squatter to shut out settlement. The future disposal of the land, and the dictation as to how best to make it available for homes for the people, is now in the hands of the electors, and we sincerely trust they will allow no other party or political cry to swerve them from a determination to have the country peopled as it should be. With a large and continuous stream of immigrants landing on our shores, each day is making the demand for land more imperative. Population will settle in the country under whatever form of government we may exist, but lock up the land against them and they will undoubtedly seek fresh fields for their energies. The avidity with which land is secured for cultivation wherever available shows that the hunger cannot be appeased but by the country being thrown open as soon as freed from the bonds of the runholder. If the demand is such now, what will it be in three or four years more, when the population must be very largely augmented. It will be such that no Government could safely even attempt to withstand the pressure which will be brought to bear,—even assuming, which no one has a right to do, that the Government of the day will be so inclined. Let the people be true to themselves; let them stand shoulder to shoulder in the determination to secure an efficient and economical system of local government, and cut off the costly excrescences which have accumulated on our governing machinery; let them resolve to return no candidate who is not prepared to set forth a clear and decided statement of his views on the Land Question, and we fear not that the future will show they have acted wisely and well.

It is announced in our telegraphic columns that the writs for the general elections will be issued on Monday first, and made returnable in sixty days. We may therefore look for an early declaration by intending candidates. A number of young people have arranged for a sociable gathering on Friday evening in the Athenæum Hall, the enjoyment provided being in the form of a dance. No doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity of pleasantly passing an hour or so. We have authority for stating that it is not the intention of Mr T. L. Shepherd to offer himself for re-election by this constituency—in fact, Mr Shepherd has decided not to enter the lists for a seat in the new Parliament. His object in visiting this district is solely to "review the past and consult with his late constituency as to the future."

It is notified in a late Wellington paper that Mr Jules la Fontaine, of Cromwell, has applied for letters patent for a gold dredging machine and a boring machine.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Sharkey met with an accident a day or two ago by which her leg was broken. While engaged in her garden, Mrs Sharkey slipped and fell, causing the injury mentioned.

Professor Sale, from Dunedin, has been on a visit to the district for a few days, and took the opportunity of inspecting the mines in the localities of Carrick, Bendigo, &c., in some of which he holds an interest.

We have not yet heard anything definite as to the local rumored candidates' intentions, but probably next week will bring them to the fore. We hear that a requisition is going the rounds on behalf of Mr MacKellar. There is reason to believe that another well-known Cromwell resident will place himself in the hands of the electors.

It is notified in the Provincial Gazette that a large and valuable assortment of books will shortly be open for selection by public libraries throughout the Province. As the list just issued will exhaust the supply from Home for some time to come, it will be advisable for our local committee to act with promptitude if they desire to add to their shelves.

A notice in the New Zealand Gazette states that fixed sittings of District Courts of the Otago Goldfields take place at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Cromwell, 9th February, 6th April, 8th June, 10th August, 5th October, 7th December each year. In the Resident Magistrate's Court, Clyde, February 4th, April, 6th June 8th, August 3rd, October 10th, and 5th December each year. In the Resident Magistrate's Court, Queenstown, on 15th February, 11th April, 13th June, 15th August, 10th October, and 12th December in each year.

At last meeting of Waste Lands Board the following business of local nature was transacted:—Application was made by E. Dooley for two years' protection for a road leading to his coal-pit on section 4, Kawarua district, which is stated to have been made by himself at considerable expense. License to be granted at a rental of 10s per annum.—W. S. Graham and W. Walton applied for 10 acres at the junction of Fraser and Hawksburn Creeks, in Bannockburn district, being pre-emptive right on Run 339. They also applied for 40 acres at Hawksburn Valley, on Run 339, in exercise of pre-emptive right. Sanctioned, subject to survey regulations.

A most mysterious affair has occurred at Lake Ohou, about 150 miles from Oamaru, between Thursday the 25th and Sunday, 28th ult. Two station hands, named Hugh Hannah and Matthew Cunningham, on the 25th ult. were sent across the Lake in a boat for a load of chaff by Mr Dick, manager of the Lake Ohou Station. Not returning within three days, a search party was instituted, resulting in the discovery of the boat with chaff, oars, &c., strewn along the shore; and inside the boat was the body of Hannah, bearing three bruises on the head, notably one on the temple. Those who found the body assert that the neck was dislocated, and it is supposed that the murder had been committed by Cunningham, who cannot be found, though every search was made. The jury on the spot returned an open verdict, and the residents buried the body, but the matter coming to the ears of the police at Oamaru, they have sent up a doctor to make a post mortem examination. The police throughout the Province have been put on the alert.

The long-delayed settlement of the completion of the Carrick race by the General Government seems at last to be definitely arranged, as the Chairman of the Company (Mr James Taylor) received last week a telegram from Mr C. E. Haughton, stating that the Government had arrived at a decision on Saturday as to the terms on which it would advance the money, and that a letter with same had been posted. As far as the company is concerned, it has very little choice in the matter, as the capital is all called up on the shares that are taken, and as the Government holds a mortgage on the property for the moneys already advanced, the company will be bound to accept the terms offered; but the thing once completed, there can be no fear of the result. Although the shareholders may not receive any immediate dividends, as the debt is cleared off the shares will gradually increase in value, and judging from the revenue derived from the small quantity of water already in, and the competition to obtain the water at almost any price, the liability would be cleared off in a comparatively short time, and those who have taken shares will then have a splendid property.

The regular meeting of the Bruce Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held in the schoolroom, Bannockburn, on the evening of the 4th inst. There was a good muster of members, many of whom had travelled some miles in order to take part in the proceedings. After the usual opening ceremony, one candidate was initiated and two applications for membership were received. A considerable amount of correspondence having been disposed of, the question of what form the Christmas entertainment would take came on for discussion. The anniversary of the birth of the Bruce Lodge happened on the 12th of September last, but the time being inopportune it was considered advisable to postpone the celebration of the event until the Christmas holidays, when the weather could be more depended upon for out-door demonstration. A motion to hold a monster picnic on Monday the 27th instant, (Boxing Day), and to invite the entire public to attend, was enthusiastically passed, and a strong working committee elected to carry out the affair. The officers of the Bruce Lodge for the current term are:—Bros. F. C. Lyons, W.C.T.; G. Whetter, W.V.T.; J. Beatty, W.S.; J. McCabe, W.F.S.; F. Rowley, W.T.; J. L. Moore, W.M.; W. Buchan, W.G.; T. McElligot, W.L.G.; W. B. Young, W.O.G.; T. Muir, W.D.M.; R. Reid, R.H.S.; E. Kennedy, L.H.S.; Bro. G. Cockburn takes the chair of P.W.C.T. Last quarter the Lodge numbered ninety-one, being an increase of thirteen on the previous term. Lately a few have strayed from the fold, but the Bruce Lodge is steadily increasing in numbers, and promises ere the next anniversary of its establishment arrives, to be one of the strongest Lodges in Otago.—Communicated.

Mr F. Kitching, of Mga Flat, last week presented the Tuapeka Hospital with a cheque for £50.

Sir John Richardson, in response to an influential deputation, has definitely declined to allow himself to be nominated for Dunedin at the ensuing election.

It is said that a civil action between two Tokomaitiro residents will be heard at the next sitting of the District Court there. Damages are laid at £6000.

The *Tuapeka Times* kindly transcribes items of news from this journal without acknowledgment. We may also notice a pleasing habit acquired by a Dunedin evening contemporary of transferring our mining news to its columns with the same scant courtesy.

At the settling-up in connection with the Dunedin Spring Races, the following amounts were handed over to the respective owners:—Mr H. Yeend, L.170; Mr D. O'Brien, L.100; Mr J. Doyle, L.55; Mr J. Stephenson, L.50; Mr A. Smith, L.50; Mr H. Gourley, L.40; Mr Thomson, L.35; Mr Knox, L.10; and Messrs Little Brothers, L.6.

The contractor is making rapid progress with the works in connection with laying the water mains. A gang of workmen is now employed cutting the way for the pipes up Malmores street, and present appearances indicate that Mr Drummy will have the work completed within contract time. Might we suggest that the danger-lights should be maintained till day-break. Last night they were out shortly after midnight. In summer it is not uncommon for journeys to be made through the night, and an accident might prove serious, and costly.

We understand that the Provincial Secretary, Mr Reid, will reach the Teviot on Wednesday the 15th inst., for the purpose of inspecting personally some of the blocks authorized during last session of the Council. The Goldfields Secretary will probably accompany the Provincial Secretary. It is exceedingly doubtful whether Mr Reid will be able to come further up country at the present time, as has been generally expected. We are informed that certain important government business will necessitate his constant presence in Dunedin for some time to come.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 8 p.m.

Alexander Scott, bank clerk, aged 26, who was out of employment, cut his throat on Sunday in the house where he lived, in Howe street. He had been drinking heavily, but seemed to have plenty of money in his possession. At the inquest yesterday, a verdict was returned that deceased committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity, brought on by excessive drinking.

Mr Wales does not intend to come forward for Dunedin at the ensuing election.

Taiaroa will again come forward for the southern Maori districts.

A meeting of anti-Centralists is advertised for to-morrow night, to form a League to watch the coming elections.

Robert Hunter, Palmerston, sentenced at last criminal sessions of the Supreme Court to six months' imprisonment for setting fire to some Chinese huts on his farm, was yesterday released from gaol, the Governor having complied with the prayer of a petition to that effect sent him from Palmerston.

The Home ships *Waimate*, *Caernarvonshire*, and *May Queen* have arrived.

The three top weights for the Dunedin Cup are:—Castaway, 9st 8lb; Tambourini, 9st 6lb; Templeton, 9st 2lb.

WELLINGTON, December 4.

Parliament will be dissolved, and new writs issued on Monday morning. The writs will run for sixty days.

AUCKLAND, December 6.

The *Macgregor*, with the *San Francisco* mails, has arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.

Nearly the whole city of Virginia has been swept away by fire. The railroad lines placed carriages at the disposal of the burned-out citizens, and conveyed them to other parts of the Union.

A letter from Henry Stanley, the explorer, dated March 7, has been received, giving an interesting account of his African exploration. His party suffered losses through fatigue, famine, fever, and fights with the natives. He lost altogether 125 men, all Africans except one Pocock, a young Englishman.

The Turkish Government have offered Mr Gladstone £50,000 per annum to take charge of Turkish finance.

Mrs Black, the original of Byron's *Maid of Athens*, died in Greece, aged 76.

During recent floods in the midland counties of England, 20 persons were drowned, and more than 300 houses inundated. The loss of property was enormous.

Over 200 sailors were lost during recent gales in the North Sea.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, when the Mayor and Councillors Arndt, Brown, Talboys, and Taylor were present.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

CORRESPONDENCE

inward was read as follows:—From the Clerk to Alexandra Town Council, enclosing copy of reply by Provincial Government in response to an appeal by the Alexandra

Council to have the road to Waikata bush proceeded with. The reply was considered unsatisfactory by the Alexandra Corporation, and they now solicited the co-operation of Clyde and Cromwell municipal bodies in sending a deputation to the Superintendent, urging the importance of the work and necessity for its being carried out at once.—It was resolved that the letter be acknowledged and sympathy expressed with the object sought to be attained by the Alexandra Council, but this Council does not see its way to incurring the expense of appointing a delegate to wait on his Honor the Superintendent in the matter.

A letter from Barr and Oliver, dealing with some details in connection with the waterworks was remitted to the Works Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Cr. Taylor, for the Works Committee, submitted plan of proposed cutting of Erris-st., but stated that he had not had time to draw up a report thereon.—Postponed for one week to allow of report being laid before the Council.

Cr. Talboys desired to have his notice of motion anent street levels postponed till next meeting. His reason was that Cr. Aitken, who was mover of the motion which he (Cr. Talboys) sought to have rescinded, would be present at next meeting.

GOAT AND CATTLE TRESPASS.

Cr. Brown wished to know whether Mr McCann was still acting as Inspector for the Corporation. If so, he thought that officer's attention should be directed to the increasing boldness with which goats and great cattle were allowed to depasture within the municipal bounds.—It was resolved, that Mr McCann be written to, requesting him to act stringently to suppress the nuisance.

RE-CONSTRUCTION OF COMMITTEE.

Owing to leave of absence for an extended period having been granted to Cr. Aitken, the Mayor suggested that it would be desirable to appoint another member on the Works Committee in his (Cr. Aitken's) stead. Cr. Arndt was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

CROMWELL BRIDGE.

The Mayor pointed out that, notwithstanding promises made by the authorities to proceed with the repairs to the bridge without delay, yet nothing whatever had been done in the matter, and every week the structure appeared to be getting more rickety. Indeed, when a loaded waggon was going across, the instability of the bridge was something alarming. The Council should urge on the Government the necessity of proceeding with the work at once.

In answer to Cr. Brown, his Worship said he had been informed, though not officially, that the whole matter had passed into the hands of the Provincial Engineer. The money had been voted, and the Executive had placed the work in the hands of the Engineer. It was therefore the more strange the work was so long delayed.

Cr. Brown was glad to hear an assurance that the Executive had no hand in delaying the work. It was beginning to look as though the Provincial Government was holding back the expenditure of the vote until they saw whether their lease of political life was likely to be renewed or not.

It was resolved that a letter be sent to the Government, urging the necessity of proceeding with the repair of the Cromwell Bridge without delay, reminding the authorities of their promise to proceed with the work after last season's wool had passed down.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Cr. Brown.—"That the subject of placing more debentures on the market and further extending the water supply be considered at next meeting."—"That after next week the meetings of Council be held fortnightly."

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simps n, Esq., Warden.)

Alderson and others v. Smith and others.—In this case which was an action to recover L.26 damages and requiring an order to issue that defendants desist from working to the injury and molestation of complainants by allowing their tailings to flow over and lodge in complainants' paddock and boxes thus causing damage and preventing complainants from working.—the Warden, who had reserved his decision now gave judgment for defendants, with costs, and 21s professional fee.

Police v. Ah Kew, Ah You, and Ah Lunt.—Charge of working at Doctor's Flat without miners' rights.—Each fined 20s, with costs.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—J. Crombie and another, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay terrace; George Stratford and others, 4 days, claim, Nevis river.—granted. The application of Owen Davis was further postponed, to allow of Warden visiting the locality.—*Barrocksburn.*

Extended Claims.—Ah Gow and another, 2 acres, Nevis; R. Plumer and others, 3 acres, Pipeclay all Bailey's saddle; C. Ringe and others, 3 acres, Smith's gully; J. McDonald, 1 acre, Nevis; Ah Yow and 2 others, 3 acres, head of Adams' gully.—granted.

Head Race.—W. McDowell and another, 3 heads, from Sproule's creek; Ah Gow and others, 4 heads, from Sproule's creek; Ah Gow and others, 2 heads, from Carrick Range race; W. Smith, 4 heads, from registered dam, Kawarau Gorge.—granted. J. B. Neal, 3 heads, below Cromwell Company's machine site; T. McElligot, 4 heads, from All Nation's tail race.—refused.

Dams.—E. Barrowland another, midway between Pipeclay and Bailey's gullies.—adjudged so that position may be more definitely fixed.

Residence Area.—W. Smith, 1 acre, Gorge.—granted.

Crushing machine site and tramway.—John Marsh, for Eureka Company, Bendigo, 4 acres.—survey ordered.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Management of above Institution was held on Thursday, 2nd inst. There were in attendance the President (Mr Dawkins), Messrs Arndt, Marsh, Taylor (W.), and Solomon.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The subject of Mr Gilchrist's claim to be placed as a subscriber of five pounds, and to receive the privileges accruing therefrom, was brought forward.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Marsh, seconded by Mr Solomon,—That in consequence of the illness of Mr Gudgeon, hon. treasurer, the Committee deem it expedient to give tickets up to the amount of money paid in on behalf of Mr Gilchrist, thus constituting him a governor for the year.

It was decided that, after paying hospital and funeral expenses, the balance of funds found on the late Samuel Stewart be handed over to Robert Stewart.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—J. Taylor, £6; S. N. Brown, £1 18s 6d.

On motion of Mr Marsh, seconded by Mr W. Taylor, it was decided to request Mr Dignan to act as hon. treasurer during the illness of Mr Gudgeon.

This constituted the business transacted, and the meeting closed.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above institution was, in accordance with public notice, held in the Town-hall on Wednesday evening, 1st instant. The attendance was very meagre,—indeed, at one time it seemed as though the meeting would be confined to members of Committee. After waiting some little time, a sufficient number put in an appearance to justify business being proceeded with.

Mr B. R. Baird was voted to the chair, and in opening proceedings remarked upon the small attendance. He expressed himself sorry to see that the contributors were apparently so little alive to the importance of the occasion. The committee of management naturally enough looked to the outside public to manifest an interest in their proceedings, as it afforded an incentive to increased exertion on behalf of the institution. Without further remark, he would call upon the Secretary to read the

ANNUAL REPORT, 1875.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with a clause in the Ordinance of Incorporation, your committee now lay before you the seventh annual report and balance-sheet of the Cromwell Athenæum, and in so doing we purpose briefly to review the past, present, and future of this institution, the management of which has been entrusted to us during the past year.

Financially, your committee can only claim credit for a balance in favor of the funds of £24 10s 1d. At the same time we would remind you that the supply of magazines and periodicals has been ordered and paid for for the ensuing year.

In a financial point of view the duties of your committee have been more arduous than heretofore, from the extended nature of their operations, as will be seen by reference to the balance-sheet which is now submitted.

Since the erection of the Athenæum Hall, spoken of in such glowing terms by your previous committee, we have had to incur considerable expense in seating and lighting the same, in order to render the hall suitable for a large room and entertainments. We have much pleasure in reporting that a valuable addition has been made to the property of the hall, by the purchase of a handsome Kirkman's piano, at a cost of £82, a portion of the money having been collected by private subscription; your committee have been fully justified in incurring this expenditure, when we call your attention to the fact that a sum of £82 7s has been collected for rent and use of hall during our term of office. Also a further sum of £64 7s has been added to the funds, the proceeds of amateur entertainments during the year; and the thanks of the subscribers are due to the members of the Amateur Dramatic Club for the donation of £23, handed over to the treasurer. We have to remark that the funds of the institution have been further augmented by the handsome sum of £175 12s 8d the amount of subsidy awarded by the Provincial Government from the grant of moneys in aid of Athenæums.

Notwithstanding these figures, a considerable debt still hangs over the institution, as will be seen by reference to the balance-sheet, demanding increased exertion on the part of our successors in order to reduce the amount.

We regret that we have not been able to purchase any new books for the reading-room, owing to other financial matters pressing on your committee. But we would recommend the attention of the new committee to the lists which we propose they should order at once from the Education Board; the books have only arrived in the Province within the last three or four weeks, and as our term of office was about to expire we thought it right to leave the matter to our successors.

We estimate the value of the property of the institution to be £1513 17s. Out of that, £313 17s may be fairly put down as the value of reading room properties.

Before closing our report we consider it our duty to urge upon the new committee the necessity for them to make an exertion to complete that portion of the building originally intended for a reading-room, seeing that up to the present time we have been indebted to the courtesy of the Town Council for the use of their Hall for a reading-room;—more especially as that body contemplate making increased accommodation for the despatch of public business. It will therefore be an imperative duty on our successors to provide a reading-room in connection with the institution; as also to make provision for exhibiting the valuable mineral specimens, fossils and stones, the gift of the Otago museum.

Your committee have much pleasure in refer-

ring you to that issue of the *Provincial Gazette* wherein his Honor the Superintendent notifies publicly the grant of the Lower Flat as an endowment. This is a matter for congratulation to every wellwisher to the institution as it doubtless will be a source of valuable revenue in the future.

The attendance of members for the past year has been as follows:—J. A. Preshaw, 7 meetings; B. R. Baird, 5; E. Wakefield, 6; C. Colclough, 2; D. MacKellar, 3; D. A. Jolly, 7; J. Marsh, 4; J. Marshall, 6; J. Taylor, 4; T. Fergus, 3; H. Arndt, 2. In all seven meetings were held during the year.

With this short review of our labors during the past year we now tender you our resignation, and in doing so, we have every confidence in leaving so valuable a trust in your hands, believing you will show your good judgment by electing to fill the vacancies gentlemen who will faithfully and energetically perform the onerous duties devolving upon them as members of the management of such an important and prosperous institution as the Cromwell Athenæum.

Mr Jolly, as treasurer, then submitted balance-sheets in connection with the Athenæum proper and also the Athenæum building fund. The following is a copy of the former:—

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last audit	9	3	6
Annual subscriptions	38	0	6
Proceeds of entertainments	34	11	0
Subscriptions for pianoforte	18	13	0
Accruing from rent of hall	58	1	0

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	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Cash on account of pianoforte	46	4	0
Insurance	4	1	0
Librarian's salary	17	1	0
Lighting account	8	0	6
Printing account	2	7	0
Periodical account	12	2	6
Attendance on hall	16	5	6
Painting and survey account, etc.	...	9	4	6
Bank interest	17	6	
Advanced to building fund	17	15	5
Balance in Bank	24	10	1

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The Building Fund represented balance from last audit and receipts for past year to amount to L.532 9s 3d, while the disbursements amounted to L.570 4s 8d. To close the bank account, a sum of L.17 15s 5d had been borrowed from the ordinary fund.

The chairman intimated that he would be glad to hear any remarks on the statements just read.

Mr MacKellar, while expressing his general satisfaction with the Secretary's statement and the work accomplished by the Committee during the year, in the completion and furnishing of the Athenæum building, was yet sorry to see that one practice had been indulged in which he was sure only required pointing out to be remedied. He referred to moneys paid as subscriptions to the library being diverted from their legitimate fund and used for purposes connected with the hall. This was a vicious system, and one which he hoped would not be allowed to go on. It was always intended that the hall and its appurtenances should be completed by moneys subscribed for the purpose,—the aim being that the hall should be made to pay for itself. He noticed that no less than L.45 had been so appropriated for hall and piano. He did not desire to blame, but simply pointed the matter out for remedy.

Mr Jolly explained, and asserted Mr MacKellar's remarks were without foundation. A reference to the balance-sheet would show that the sum of only L.33 0s 6d had been paid during the year in subscriptions,—a very small sum, comparatively speaking, and difficult of collection. Of that sum, nearly the whole had been spent in connection with the library. The building fund had borrowed from the library fund the sum of L.17 15s 5d, to close bank account.

On the motion of Mr S. N. Brown, seconded by Mr Dawkins, the report and balance sheets as read were adopted; and a hearty vote of thanks accorded the retiring committee for their successful exertions during their term of office.

The election of a fresh Committee of Management was then proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were elected out of fifteen nominated:—Messrs Preshaw, Baird, MacKellar, Jolly, Brown (S. N.), Dignan, Wakefield, Taylor (J.), Marsh, Arndt, and Marshall.

This concluded the business of the subscribers' meeting, after which a

COMMITTEE MEETING

was held, for the election of office-bearers, etc. Mr J. A. Preshaw was re-elected President, and Mr B. R. Baird Vice-President, for the ensuing year, the meeting testifying to the success attending the zeal and enthusiasm of those gentlemen in advancing the institution.

Mr Jolly was proposed for re-election to the joint offices of hon. secretary and treasurer; but that gentleman signified his desire to be relieved from his position, other calls preventing him from devoting the time and attention to it that he would like. Mr Wakefield was unanimously elected in Mr Jolly's place.

On the motion of Mr MacKellar, seconded by Mr Baird, a motion was carried by acclamation.—That this Committee desire to recognise the zeal and ability displayed by Mr Jolly during the three years in which he has held the office of Secretary and Treasurer, and that they hereby record a hearty vote of thanks to him on the occasion of his retiring.

Messrs R. Brown and H. E. Dench were appointed auditors.

Messrs Preshaw and Jolly were re-elected as a sub-committee to arrange for letting of hall, and generally manage affairs in connection with it.

A vote of thanks to the chairman ended the meeting.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

December 3, 1875.

After a most severe week of stormy weather,—cold winds, rain, and sleet alternating,—to-day shows an improvement. We have these wonderfully rapid changes so characteristic of the Colonies, and cannot trust the weather for a day.

Our trout are all distributed. 400 were sent to the Greenstone on Friday last. This makes nearly 1000 liberated this season. The great care required was too much for one person to undertake, and, with the cold, damp weather, has seriously affected Mr Worthington. I am glad to say he is much better, and it is to be hoped that our local authorities will see that adequate assistance is rendered to him during the hatching of the next batch. It is too much to expect one person to devote his skill to the use of the public, and then have to do the manual labor as well.

Mr Manders has issued his address to the electors. It is the weakest thing of the kind on record,—a transparent attempt to please the squatter, capitalist, and liberal. He is evidently a Centralist trying to catch the liberal vote by a hazy scheme of local self-government and a tax on the holder of private property over 640 acres: the latter, a scheme that he knows well the public mind is not yet prepared to consider; and the former, one of these catchpenny promises thrown in to divert the public mind from the real question,—Are we to be governed by a Council for the South Island (Home Rule), or by a clique at Wellington for the benefit of the runholders? On one thing, however, he is clear. He is a Free Trader,—a policy that has reduced the revenue of New South Wales by £1,236,000 this year, and made her a customer of protective Victoria for boots, shoes, clothing, and other Victorian manufactured articles. Free trade in the Colonies means freedom to the capitalist to buy up the land and crush the farmer, and practical prohibition of the local manufacture of our raw material. How deluded politicians are if they imagine that the darkness and ignorance of the working classes can be continued! The night is gone. The interests of the runholders and capitalists do conflict with those of the people, and the battle must be fought; and all who cry, "Peace, keep your eyes closed; sleep, it is not yet day," must be looked upon as public enemies, and as wretched demagogues, who only wish to serve themselves, and take advantage of any little popularity they may have obtained by forcing themselves on the public notice. The real question must not be shirked. We intend to insist on a plain answer to the question,—Are you a supporter of the present Government—yes or no? This election will be a class contest of the severest kind, and those who deprecate "putting class against class," are talking nonsense, and they know it. All the laws of the Colonies that deal with land or customs are based on class legislation, and most of them are of a very one-sided character.

Our new courthouse is being rapidly run up. The Government have sent one of their inspectors, Mr D. Millar, to supervise the work. He is certainly very attentive to his work, and obliging to the workmen in showing them anything in the details they may not understand.

Our Volunteers have decided on getting new uniforms. I understand they intend to adopt a blue patrol jacket and blue trousers. They procured the cloth of their present uniforms from Government, paying for the making themselves. This time they intend to call for tenders, and get the money advanced by the Defence Department. They expect to get the dress for about £3.

We have had several distinguished visitors here for the past week. They visited the head of the Lake, and express themselves as having been astonished at the grandeur of the scenery.

The Rev. D. Ross has returned to the district much improved in appearance by the change of scene. It is rumored that his services were much appreciated by the people of Naseby. We have a Presbyterian missionary, a Mr Stuart, from Glasgow, visiting us just now, who is creating quite a sensation in all who can be affected emotionally. He is very popular, and shows considerable ability for so young a man, and no doubt will do the majority of his hearers some good.

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

December 6, 1875.

One of the coach horses bolted the other day while being led to the stable with his traces and harness on, and after flying round the town at top speed slipped down in front of Paterson's bakers shop, one of the windows of which he smashed in. A number of men managed then to secure the frightened animal.

A man named Morrow was apprehended at the 12-Mile creek and tried at Arrowtown during the week on a charge of uttering valueless cheques at Cardrona. The offence appears to have been committed during a drunken spree, and the prisoner then de-camped and was, after several days search, taken by Constable Comyn at the head of the 12-Mile. Morrow was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment by Mr Warden Stratford.

The weather has not yet cleared up properly, as heavy rain fell again last night. The *Star* accounts for the inclement season by pointing out that every 23 years Neptune

and Mercury are in conjunction, causing atmospheric disturbance on this planet, and that this is the case at present.

The Queenstown Dramatic Club performed on Saturday night last at the Library Hall three pieces, viz., "Two heads better than one," "A Thumping Legacy," and "Box and Cox." They had a very fair house, and succeeded in eliciting the approval of their audience. Messrs Aldred and Myers and the lady performers were well worth hearing—in fact the affair passed off very well.

It is decided that the cricket match referred to in my last between Southland and the Wakatipu players will be played at Invercargill the day after New Year's Day. Among the Wakatipu team are the names of Woodhead, Jones, Fletcher, C. Anderson, J. C. Hornsby, Messrs Davis (2), and Marshall. I have not yet learned the names of the rest of the eleven. As the clubs here have been totally out of practice for a long time it is intended to meet twice a week until the match.

The Sons of Fortune Company continue to open highly payable ground, although much gold cannot be got just now, as only half the present tunnel is on the gold, the other part consisting of rock. The company, however, will soon alter the course of the tunnel so as to explore the width of the channel, and more gold will then be obtained.

The Crown Terrace question is likely to crop up again and will demand settlement. Several parties have recently fenced and cultivated land upon it, and have been ejected by the Ranger for illegal occupation. It is now quite time that steps were taken by the Government to have the Terrace thrown open for agricultural leasing on terms of free entry for mining, with a reserve along the front of the terrace, as recommended by the witnesses examined before the Goldfields Committee last session. The matter is likely to be actively agitated here. It would have been settled before had the Goldfields Committee adopted the suggestions of the witnesses, instead of bringing up recommendations totally opposed to them.

COLLINS' PICKS.—No. 6.

C. P. ON KNIGHTHOOD.

Cape Squally, Kaurau,

December 1, 1875.

A little unpleasantness has occurred between Tom and myself about my contributions to the ARGUS. He insists that by our deed of partnership he has a right to join with me in the position of special correspondent. I presume he will be satisfied if I give his views and items of intelligence as well as my own.

Our last discussion was about titles. Scene: Outside our hut, each squatted on an inviting tussock, exposed to the rays of the setting sun; fanned by the balmy breezes from the Pacific, chilled by the atmosphere of the snowy peaks of Carrick and Umbrellas into a refreshing coolness, upon our sunburnt faces; our occupation, smoking very inferior tobacco, (which Tom says has been imported purposely as slow poison to exterminate the Maoris). Mark the dialogue:—

Tom.—"Collins, do you mind my putting a man in my place for a month?"

C. P.—"No, Tom, if you can get a decent fellow. But what ails you, man? Surely you are not thinking of getting a wife?"

Tom.—"Shiver my timbers, no. I've not got lunatic yet, old man. I have been a tar a good many years, Collins, but I don't want to be spliced to a tartar yet,—which all the she-male kind are that I've ever clapped my eyes on. No, no, that's not my lay. But I've been reading in the papers about these great men at Wellington and in the North Island, who travel about with aide-de-camps and secretaries and lots of servants, that are called contingencies in the parliament papers when they make up the yearly accounts of the Colony. Wherever these great people go, you see their names in the newspapers,—how they arrived very tired, and after a short rest addressed the people, who thanked them for their condescension, and petitioned them for land, or tariffs, or something like that. Well, Collins, I would like to see some of these big men, and there is no chance here."

C. P.—"What are you driving at, Tom? I think the sun has affected you. Name one of the big men you mean."

Tom.—"Why, Sir Junius Vogel: men like him."

C. P.—"I suppose you mean Sir Julius Vogel. He is not a big, but rather an undersized individual: at least, if he is the same man I knew at Maryborough."

Tom.—"Avast there, Collins; you know what I mean: big in portmanteaus and grandeur, and all the people running after them, like; with a great title signed by the Queen, and written on parchment by some Lord Chamberlain."

C. P.—"My dear Tom, believe me that plain Mr Thomas Shovel is a title equally to be respected as any that can be coined or created in the Colony. I am a Conservative in my way, Tom. I believe in monarchy, aristocracy, and lower classes. For it is not only the most orderly and systematic form of government, but with such aspirations for the inferior classes, true merit shews itself; and although a large majority of British noblemen are so by inheritance, we have, to the credit of the country be it said, a fair sprinkling of men who have, by dint of energy, perseverance, and ambition, raised themselves, under Providence, to the highest position attainable. Pollock, St. Leonards, and Clyde are examples; and if our Government had been a republic, there would have been no suitable reward for such ambitious and

deserving aspirants. But, Tom, nothing is more absurdly ridiculous, more intolerable or contemptible, than assumed spurious titles or honors. None but a snob would have himself addressed by a rank or title not his. Of course, Tom, you and I, as diggers, occupied all the year round at manual labor, with our rough hands and dirty finger-nails, with the habits we have acquired of living, eating, and drinking in the most careless manner, would not at once be fit associates for those who are continually improving themselves according to the usages of society, who live at ease and in luxury; although our ancestors may have been superior to theirs. We should require time to polish ourselves up to appreciate Turkey carpets and embroidered slippers, with finger glasses and napkins, maraschino and French chocolate. For all our unfitness to suddenly change from a rough hard life to a luxurious one, we may nevertheless have within us all the essentials of gentlemen,—even birthright, if we could but trace out our genealogy."

Tom.—"Genealogy! what's that?"

C. P.—"Ancestry: who founded our name, who was our great-grandfather."

Tom.—"I have heard father say my ancestor was Sir Cloudsley Shovel, a great Admiral; but he married a quadroon. I think they call them, in the West Indies."

C. P.—"Well, Lady Shovel may have been descended from some African prince, Tom."

Tom.—"So she might, but I am afraid we could not trace her family out."

C. P.—"Well, Tom, if you wish to have a cruise, as you call it, by all means go; but use your time better than running about to look at spurious knights."

Tom.—"Why do you call them spurious knights?"

C. P.—"I have nothing to say against the men themselves, only concerning their very doubtful honors, which must hang very heavily upon those hoisted into a position they are unaccustomed to or unsuited for: doubtful, because the intention of knighthood at its first institution among our countrymen was to confer honors upon men of the sword who had distinguished themselves in defending their country against invasion, or the oppressed against the tyrant. A lavish distribution of knightly honors in the present century, especially during the last few years, has caused many of the sneers which have been indulged in against men dubbed with unhacked rapier upon carpet consideration. Although the Order is now conferred on the civil side, a still greater breach of the code of rules has been made by granting the distinction to men who are not esquires."

Tom.—"But all these big-wigs I am going to see were esquires, weren't they, Collins?"

C. P.—"Of the five persons created in New Zealand, only one is entitled to the rank, by virtue of his having held a commission in the army signed by the Queen. Believe me, Tom, 'Mr' is a far more dignified title than 'Esquire,' for it is undisputed; and the former rank, though claimed by two-thirds, does not legally belong to more than one per cent. of the entire population of the Colony. This is an age of humbug and dishonesty. It is an evil that will work its own cure; in fact, the very absurdity of conferring patrician honors upon plebeian shoulders makes the world a mimic stage."

Tom.—"And what about the audience?"

C. P.—"Men like us, Tom, can look on and laugh without envying those who are pleased to strut about in kite-tails. The great men of the present day would as soon think of flying as accepting knighthood: such men as Gladstone, Disraeli, Bright—

Tom.—"And Plimsoll."

C. P.—"And in these colonies we have Stafford, Fox, Rolleston, Macandrew, Reil—

Tom.—"And George Wellington Gooder."

C. P.—"Tom, you are incorrigible; I shall say no more."

Tom has made up his mind to spend his Christmas holidays at the Lakes city and attend the lecture on "The Spirit of the Age," to be delivered by a young colleague from Glasgow. This proposal to instruct an audience by a stranger, and a mere youth, is in my opinion a reflection upon the educated and local talent of our goldfields towns, and will be keenly felt by our distinguished fellow-colonist, and orator, Mr William Jackson Barry, who at the present time I have been informed, is vegetating at that tourist's retreat, Queenstown.

Yours truly,

COLLINS PICK.

Mr Marks of the Haast has forwarded to the Union Bank, Hokitika, per steamer Maori, a parcel of gold containing about \$5000. The sample is one of the finest which has yet been received from the Southern part of the Province. In the parcel is a nugget weighing 5oz 6dwt, thickly studded with quartz, and about a score of smaller pieces varying from three to ten dwts each. A number of Chinamen are reported to be on their way down to the Haast to whom Mr Marks has offered favorable inducements for working on the large race track—*Greg River Argus*.

Holloway's Pills.—In the complaints peculiar to females these Pills are unrivalled. Their use by the fair sex has become so constant for the removal of their ailments that rare is the toilet that is without them. Almost all classes, from the domestic servant to the peeress, universal favour is accorded to these renovating Pills; their invigorating and purifying properties render them safe and invaluable in all cases; they may be taken by females of all ages for any disorganisation or irregularity of the system, speedily removing the cause and restoring the sufferer to robust health. As a family medicine they are unapproachable for soothing the maladies of young and old.

THE COST OF GOVERNMENT.

So much misapprehension, and it may be added, misrepresentation exists with regard to the relative cost of the General and Provincial Governments that we deem it a duty to place the facts before the public. Mr Macandrew has stated that the total cost of the nine Provincial Councils and Executives is under £32,000 a-year. This is not quite correct. Underneath we give the exact figures for each Province:—

	Executive.	Legislative.
Auckland	£2900	£1870
Taranaki	900	495
Wellington	3200	1690
Hawke's Bay	1350	535
Nelson	2101	1787
Marlborough	1071	120
Canterbury	6619	2725
Westland	1950	1100
Otago	6578	4447
	£26,675	£14,759

The above amounts are those set down in the several Appropriation Ordinances for the services of 1875-6, and voted by the Councils of the respective Provinces. The gross total amounts to £41,434, showing an average cost per head of about two shillings and sixpence, or just one shilling per head more than stated by his Honor the Superintendent, and within threepence of the cost of the General Government, inclusive of that of the large staff of professional men—engineers and their subordinates—whose functions will cease with the completion of the railways and other public works upon which they are at present engaged. The net result, therefore, is easily arrived at. The cost of Government in New Zealand is about £90,000 per annum, equal to 4½ per cent. on Two Millions sterling. Out of this immense charge, Provincialism costs upwards of £40,000, so that by its abolition we may reckon, amongst other blessings, upon saving the interest payable on about a Million of money, or nearly one-twentieth part of the whole.—*Guardian*.

The Provincial Councils are to meet no more, and although it is not supposed to be a correct maxim to speak evil of the dead, yet the *Southern Cross*, as a final kick, asks to be excused for placing before its readers a few facts to show what a profligate, extravagant, never-do-well provincialism was in life. The income of the nine Provinces, says that paper—for we suppose Westland may rank as such—exclusively of what they contribute to the consolidated revenue has been something like £1,000,000 sterling, and of this sum as the several provincial appropriation acts would show, some 40 per cent. or nearly £400,000 has been annually expended in administration. Talk of the noble army of colonial civil servants, why the Provinces muster a regiment 800 strong, and have in addition a reserve corps of 250 more. They do without these petty parliaments in Victoria, and what is the consequence but that, while in New Zealand with a population of 327,000 or thereabouts, and a revenue of less than £3,000,000 we have some 350 legislators, Victoria, with a population of 700,000, and a revenue of over £4,000,000, gets the work of legislation done by 130 legislators; and at a cost of 46s 4d per head, when in New Zealand it costs something like 65s.

A few figures illustrative of what the Timaru and Gladstone Board has done with its funds during the seven years it has been in existence will not be without interest. Its gross revenue during that time has been £350,000, of which £198,000 was derived from the district share of its land fund; £111,000 came from the Provincial and £28,000 from the General Government. The total expenditure was £330,000, £192,466 being distributed to road boards and municipalities, and £138,000 expended on works in the district; while the cost of management during the seven years amounted to only £1225. We commend the last item to the attention of Provincialists.

The Medical Prescription of Alcohol

Dr Munroe, speaking on this subject recently, said:—"From a long and careful study of the subject, he maintained that alcohol was injurious to the body in health, and exceedingly disputable as a curative agent in illness. Many young members of the medical profession could not afford to tell a patient to give up drinking, and he felt persuaded that doctors were often blamed for ordering drink when they did not desire it. Of late years there had been a great change for the better in this respect. Formerly, alcohol used to be prescribed to everybody for everything; until too many were like Mrs Partington, who, poor body, only tasted drink on two occasions, viz., when she was very poorly and when she wasn't. As he had said, however, a great improvement had taken place in this matter, just as a change had taken place otherwise in medical practice. Formerly, the doctors used to bleed everybody; but most of them now only bled people's pockets. (Laughter, and hear, hear.) He said those present need not, however, make so much noise about this confession; because the doctors made precious little out of the teetotallers. Temperance people were not the people who kept up the doctors, but rather those who are called moderate drinkers."

The immigrant ship *Adamant*, about the safety of which some concern was felt, arrived at the Bluff on 2nd inst. Six deaths occurred during the voyage. Among these was the captain, who died six weeks before sighting the Bluff.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.

Although this important event has become a thing of the past and almost forgotten by the ordinary run of the human family, yet in the scientific world it is still engaging close and profound study. Considerable interest was manifested in the phenomenon throughout the civilized world, and liberal provision was made by the United States and various European Governments in the equipment of observation parties. Among these the American expedition held a foremost place, not only as being fitted out with the most approved modern apparatus for the great work in hand, but from the fact that the organization was under the personal supervision of Dr Peters, a gentleman who ranks among the most prominent scientists of the day, and who has contributed very greatly to our knowledge of the celestial universe. He was ably assisted by Lieut. Bass, to whose efforts the expedition was much indebted for its success. It will be recollected that Queenstown was selected as the point of observation by the American company, and it is almost needless to recall the fact that to them befel the good fortune to have the most perfect view obtained in this colony. The practical results of their labors will probably not be fully published to the world for at least two years more, which will give some idea of the problems to be worked out, and the labor thereby entailed. Remembering the strong local interest manifested in the work of Dr Peters' party, no doubt it will be gratifying to hear that that gentleman met with a most enthusiastic reception on his return to America. A Queenstown resident has forwarded us copy of the paper containing a detailed account of the reception of Dr Peters by the most distinguished men in the United States, including the faculty of Hamilton College, New York, of which the guest is one of the professors. The paper is dated 4th June, and several columns are devoted to the details of the reception, which took place the previous evening. We select therefrom the following extracts, feeling that they will be read with interest and pleasure by many in this Province:—

In the course of a most eloquent address delivered by Judge Bacon, that gentleman, addressing Dr Peters, said:—We come to congratulate you then on a great scientific achievement, so great and eminent that, as we understand and believe, the whole world of science has accorded you a position among, may we not safely say, the very highest of the large corps of learned and adventurous men that took their various positions all over the globe to observe the transit of that planet that bears the name of the Queen of Beauty. What has been accomplished for science it becomes me not to tell, as I do not propose on this occasion to make an improper exposure of my lack of scientific knowledge by discussing of either parallax or perihelion, or any other "word of learned length and thundering sound." It is enough to know that you accomplished to a large and gratifying extent the object for which you went to far distant New Zealand. It is fitting also that we should acknowledge the happy auspices which attended your discoveries. Such manifestations are always of good omen. We are told by the immortal poet of Paradise that a happy event occurred in Eden—an event deeply interesting to us, without the occurrence of which, indeed, none of us would have been here to-night, to congratulate you—and we are further told by him, that

"All Heaven
And happy constellations on that hour
Shed their selected influence. The Earth
Gave sign of gratulation; and each hill."

So in your case there was a happy conjunction of celestial and terrestrial influences. You stood upon a "heaven-kissing hill," not unlike, perchance, to the hill with which you have been so long familiar, and some of us have so often laboriously climbed. We shall have a better opinion of it, perhaps, hereafter, as associated in some sense with the New Zealand hill from which you saw the Queen of Beauty and of Love as she passed by your entranced vision. It was a great privilege to see such a Venus. We have gazed on her resemblance in "marble marvellously wrought by human hands." I have stood enchanted before the Venus of the Capitol, the Venus de Medici and the Venus de Milo, but what are all these compared to the Venus you saw in her wonderful transit? and I shall never look up at her bright face, as she sails through the sky hereafter, without addressing her as the "Venus de Peters." But I trespass too long upon the proprieties of this occasion, which is of a social and informal character, and intended mainly to give you an opportunity to meet your many friends, and receive their congratulations. Old Hamilton, through its alumni gathered here, salutes you; the men of science, of learning and of leisure in our community join heartily in this greeting; our county, our State, our nation, respond unitedly to the welcome the world is always prompt to give the man who returns from distant and perilous enterprises, whose object is to extend the boundaries of human knowledge and solve problems that have taxed human intellect and tested human skill.

In response to Judge Bacon, Dr Peters spoke substantially as follows:—My heart, at this time, is too full for an adequate expression of my gratitude for this pleasant reception. It is very pleasant, after long wanderings in foreign lands, to again see so many familiar faces, so many friends. What I see here to-night is evidence of the great interest felt in the cause of science, and particularly

in the event of the recent astronomical observations. It was very nearly a year ago that I left for New Zealand. Nature was then smiling and beautiful, and now her aspect is the same. But warm hearts also bid me God speed then, and now I meet here again the same kind friends who then left their good wishes. We left on our long journey in June, crossed the equator on our national holiday, and safely reached our destination. Our emotions were a mingling of hope and fear. We felt our responsibility, and knew the danger of unfavorable conditions. But we hoped more than we feared. The selected corps of officers who accompanied us provided every facility which zeal and watchfulness could provide. Not one of the 30 boxes of instruments was lost; and on arrival at Bluff harbor, not a single instrument was broken. Much credit is due our able assistant, Lieut. Bass, who immediately established a station. We procured teams and set out for the interior. After a tedious journey we arrived safely at Queenstown, and with much anxiety proceeded to open our boxes and erect our observatory. Nothing was damaged, and after two weeks everything was established. Among other things we raised a pole 40 feet high, and set flying the stars and stripes. I can not in this connection extend too much praise to my assistant, who was zealous and efficient. In the two great objects of our expedition, as you already know, we were successful. We have not only succeeded, but the problem of the parallax is already well nigh settled. [Applause.] On our instruments much will depend in the final conclusion of the problem. Much of its efficiency is due to the labors of Professor Henry Draper of New York. But it is a pleasure to learn that no party entirely failed in the observations. Therefore, it is with great pride that men of science can regard the results of the expedition. The speaker had promised the people of New Zealand to recognise their uniform kindness. All classes, from the government and local officials to the private citizens, were zealous in their kind attentions. They provided every facility of transportation and telegraph. The speaker closed with a recognition of obligation to Divine aid, and an eloquent allusion to the imperishable nature of true scientific achievement.

On the conclusion of this address we read that Judge A. S. Johnson stepped forward and after a fitting speech presented Professor Peters with an elegant gold chronometer, an instrument as perfect as could be made (by Poole and Co., London), and valued at 400 dollars.

Dr Peters received this testimonial with evident emotion, and responded that this was an additional surprise. He hoped the chronometer might long continue to measure the hours, and that its donors might long continue to see the stars. The conclusion of this episode was received with loud applause.

The Cricket Season of 1875.

Among the highest individual scores in an innings made this season in first-class matches are those of W. G. Grace, who booked 152 against the Players at Lord's, and of Mr J. M. Cotterill, who scored 191 for Sussex against Kent at Brighton. It is a somewhat invidious task to assign the high places of merit in batting or bowling to individual cricketers; but in the former department of the game there will still be a general consensus of opinion that Mr W. G. Grace continues to be superior to all other batsmen—amateur or professional—though his average scoring is considerably below that of previous seasons. Next in order among gentlemen would come Messrs A. N. Hornby, G. F. Grace, A. J. Webbe, J. M. Cotterill, and, perhaps, Dr E. M. Grace, though he has played in but few matches. Among the players, Lockwood, Jupp, Greenwood, Charlwood, and Barlow have shown first-class form, but we do not pretend to place their names in order of merit. As in batting so in bowling Mr W. G. Grace is *facile princeps* among the gentlemen. In fact, he is still at the top of the tree as an "all-round" cricketer, either in the amateur or professional world. Among other amateur bowlers may be mentioned Mr Siarpe, of Cambridge, and Mr Fod-Keeley, of Oxford, while Mr Hadow and Mr Ridley have greatly distinguished themselves, the latter, almost single-handed, winning for Hampshire the match against Sussex, by taking twelve wickets, in addition to making top score with his bat. It would be almost impossible to single out any names for excellence in fielding, when so many players are as perfect as possible in this accomplishment; but it may be noted, by the way, that more than one first-class match during the season was lost mainly by lack of attention to this important department of the game. In wicket-keeping, Pooley and Pinder have shown their usual excellence, while among amateurs Mr Turner's name deserves mention. Looked at as a whole, the cricket season of 1875 has been a satisfactory one as regards the general exhibition of the game in all departments.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in *Clothing*:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crisemes, 3/; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6. *Drapery*:—Vinceys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merino, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/10; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. *Boots*:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Milled Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies Boots, 6/; Children's 5/6.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.



CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 8th inst.
Business: Raisings, Election of Officers.
By order of the R.W.M.

IN the Estate of WILLIAM USHER GOODALL, Deceased.

All Creditors of the late W. U. GOODALL are requested to send in their accounts to JOHN MARSH, Cromwell, within ONE MONTH from date, otherwise they will not be recognised.

All parties indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amounts due to the said John Marsh within the said period.

JOHN M'CORMICK } Executors.
JOHN MARSH }

Cromwell, November 17, 1875.

IN the Estate of ROBERT SCOTT, Deceased.

All Creditors of the late Robert Scott are requested to send in their accounts to JAMES MARSHALL, Cromwell, within One Month from date, otherwise they will not be recognised.

And parties indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amounts due to the said James Marshall within the same period, or proceedings will be instituted for recovery.

JAMES STUART } Executors.
HENRICH BEHRNS }

Cromwell, November 15, 1875.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, November 17, 1875.

To W. L. SIMPSON, Esq.

Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following gold mining lease application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN BARNET NEAL.

Name and address in full of applicant.—John Barnett Neal, Skippers Creek.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Co-operative Party.

Extent of land applied for.—About 4 acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months, protection will be required to procure machinery; subsequently, when in full work, three men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£1000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Crushing and reducing machinery.

Precise locality.—Immediately below Cromwell Company's machine.

Term for which lease is required.—5 years.

Time of commencing operations.—7 months.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on Jan. 21, 1876. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application, must, within 64 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

(Signed) W. L. SIMPSON,
Warden.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RACE.

District of Cromwell,
November 17, 1875.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby give notice that I intend to construct a Water Race for mining purposes, commencing at a point immediately below the Cromwell Company's machine, and terminating 400 yards below.

The length of such race is 400 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is west.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 3ft by 2ft, and it is capable of carrying three sluice-heads of water, and the time estimated for the completion of such race is 7 months.

(Name in full) JOHN BARNET NEAL.
(Residence) Skippers Creek.

Any person objecting to the issue of a License to the above-named applicant must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's office within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

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For particulars, apply to undersigned.
L. LOUGHAN.
Mount Pisa, 22nd October, 1875.

CROMWELL WATERWORKS.

Persons intending to avail themselves of a WATER SUPPLY to their PREMISES are invited to send in early application, with full particulars, to the undersigned.

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Secretary to Cromwell Waterworks.

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ON

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
28th and 29th December, 1875.

Those persons who will kindly contribute will be waited on by the Committee in due course.

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The whole of his valuable properties in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell, being Sections 1 and 2, Block I., on which stands the valuable business premises of Mr Scott's BAKERY and PROVISION STORE; and Sections 1 and 5, Block X.; with an Iron 20-stall Stable, and a Stone 3-stall Stable, with harness-room, hay-loft, etc.

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